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Campbell starts at London soup kitchen



4 councillors acclaimed to city council

ELECTION Four councillors have a free ticket through the election.

Councillors Gloria McCluskey (Dartmouth Centre), Andrew Younger (East Dartmouth-The Lakes), Bill Karsten (Portland-East Woodlawn) and Russell Walker (Fairview-Clayton Park) were all acclaimed.

"I guess it's because I do a good job," said McCluskey.

It's her first acclamation on Halifax Regional Council, but she was uncontested twice in Dartmouth before amalgamation.

There were two acclamations in 2004 and six in 2000.

It doesn't mean she'll skip out on the election altogether though.

McCluskey said she'll back Mayor Peter Kelly's campaign and help out fellow councillors if they ask.

There will be at least a few new faces on city council after the Oct. 18th election. Coun. Gary Meade (Hammonds Plains-St. Margaret's) isn't running, nor is Harry McInroy (Cole Harbour).

"We'll probably pick up a couple more, it's hard to say. Elections are a funny thing," McCluskey said.

JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX

Green party now in leaders' debate

Election 2008

NEW GLASGOW There was a celebration of sorts in New Glasgow yesterday, as Elizabeth May learned that she would be allowed in the federal leaders' debate after NDP Leader Jack Layton and Prime Minister Stephen Harper dropped their opposition to her inclusion.

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Port Hood's Mitch MacDonald, right, congratulates Theo Tams after Tams was crowned the 2008 Canadian Idol during the season finale last night in Toronto.

Mitch loses in Idol upset

Port Hood's MacDonald falls short in finale of singing competition

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada



Idols united

• Tams joins past victors Ryan Malcolm, Kalan Porter, Melissa O'Neil, Eva Avila and, most recently, Brian Melo, who also sang at the finale and offered

words of advice. Multiple past Idol winners have charted number one singles and garnered Juno Award nominations following their Idol run.

The victory was an upset for MacDonald, who never placed in the bottom two or three during the show, and would have been the first Atlantic Canadian to win the competition.

The winner was decided by a nationwide poll that saw over four million votes cast. Voting followed a toe-to-toe musical battle Monday where the two fi-

nalists sang three songs — one of their choice, one of the judge's choice and the single they would release if they were victorious.

The finalists returned last night, delivering reflective departing performances demonstrating their individual musical styles.

On the live finale, host Ben Mulroney returned

with the show's judges Farley Flex, Jake Gold, Sass Jordan and Zack Werner in a two-hour retrospective chock full of live performances and celebrity appearances, punctuated by R&B diva Mariah Carey.

The show's top ten finalists opened with a medley highlighting each contestant, the first of the night's three group performances. After looking back at the season's highs and lows, British Columbia band Hedley, fronted by second season Idol contestant Jacob Hoggard, took to the stage to perform.

New to the program this season was the involve-

ment of Toronto songstress Jullie Black as a mentor. She returned to exercise her vocal pipes, followed by a smooth, soulful performance by American singer/songwriter John Legend, who advised the final two in New York prior to their final performances.

Likely the most anticipated performance of the night was the Canadian television debut of Grammy Award winner Mariah Carey. Donning a black sequined dress, a reserved Carey performed two songs against a frosted monogrammed panel to excited applause.

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Warning on 'premium' debit cards

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business is warning about new "premium" debit cards that cost merchants more, which it says could hurt small Nova Scotia stores. Interac charges flat fees for any size transaction; the CFIB says it's worried stores will end up paying a percentage of the purchase price.

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Three terms the charm for Kelly?

Incumbent mayor touts record but says much still to be improved in municipality

PHILIP CROUCHER
for Metro Halifax

Mayor Peter Kelly is pleased with his lists of achievements in his last four years in office.

Now, he is out to raise the bar even more.

Officially kicking off his campaign for re-election yesterday in downtown Dartmouth, Kelly spoke to about 75 supporters and echoed a common theme throughout his 20-minute speech — a lot of good has been done, but there's a lot more to accomplish, too.

"People like what we have achieved. They know where we want to go, but we have more things we want to do," he said. "We're going higher, we're getting better and we want to make sure we achieve other things."

While lacking in a lot of clear specifics, Kelly discussed the need for improvement on a variety of issues. They included the continuation of the harbour clean-up, public safety, transit and economic development.

Kelly said public safety is a key issue for this campaign, as he looks for the



Mayor Peter Kelly stands in front of supporting councillors as he officially kicks off his campaign yesterday in downtown Dartmouth.

64 recommendations to be implemented from his Roundtable on Violence. That report is scheduled to go to council on Sept. 23.

"We need to make sure the 64 recommendations get addressed by the province and by Ottawa and by other stakeholders

and partners, especially HRM," he said. "It's not about safety only. It's about neighbourhoods. It's about affordability. It's about poverty. It's about education."

Kelly also spoke about being fiscally responsible. When talking about the

Bedford fast ferry project, which he supports, Kelly said as with the Commonwealth Games, he'll pull the plug if costs prove too much.

"I believe it will be proven to be viable, but at the end of the day, if it shows it is not viable, not

affordable, we won't go there," he said.

Seven current councillors attended yesterday's kick-off to support Kelly's bid for a third term in office, including Gloria McCluskey, Steve Streach and Dawn Sloane.

Overall, three people are

Poll backs Kelly

• Many see a smooth ride for Peter Kelly in his bid for re-election as HRM Mayor, and a new poll released by Corporate Research Associates Inc. backs that up.

Of the 401 people asked for their choice as this municipality's next mayor, Kelly received 71 per cent support compared to 29 per cent for Sheila Fougere. Thirty-five per cent were undecided.

David Boyd, who only joined the race earlier this week, wasn't part of the poll. There was a margin of error of 4.9 per cent.

"I'm not coasting anywhere," Kelly said when asked about his campaign and his clear front-runner status. "Today, this campaign team, it's going to take a lot of hard work and dedication. Take nothing for granted whatsoever."

Regionally, Kelly's support was highest in the rural areas of HRM, while Fougere had the highest support in Halifax.

running for HRM mayor, with the vote taking place on Oct. 18. The other two candidates are David Boyd and Connaught-Quinpool Coun. Sheila Fougere.

News in brief

FARM Environment Minister Mark Parent and Economic Development Minister Angus MacIsaac visited Annapolis Royal to promote the link between environmental innovation and business success. Farmer Luke den Haan offered evidence of the link, saying sustainable thinking saved his family's business. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Daughter turns grief into hope

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CANCER What began as a way to deal with her grief has become so much more.

Stefanie Condon-Oldreive created Craig's Cause after she lost her father, Craig Schurman Condon, to pancreatic cancer.

The elementary school teacher organized an annual cycling tour to raise money for research on pancreatic cancer at the QEII.

"It started out because of him as a way to help us deal with everything, but it's so much more now," she said.

Eight weeks after his diagnosis — and six surger-

Visible results

• The researchers who benefit from the Craig's Cause fundraising cycling tours, the second of which is planned for Sept. 27, post updates on their work at www.craigscause.ca

ies — Condon died on Sept. 29, 2006.

The first bike tour took place on the first anniversary of his death, and the second annual event is planned for Sept. 27 at Porters Lake Provincial Park.

Last year they raised \$10,000 and this year Condon-Oldreive is hoping to double it.

But the fundraiser is not all. After the diagnosis, Condon-Oldreive was



Craig Schurman Condon pictured at age 61, two years before he died of pancreatic cancer.

shocked at the lack of Canadian information out there for pancreatic cancer patients.

"Everything we read and everybody we consulted in regards to treatment for him was American-based.

"There was nothing in

Canada and there still is nothing and that floors me," she said.

So she launched a website stocked with information and a way to ask doctors questions.

"When dad passed, we wanted to support with funds for research but I also thought no one else can go through this," she said.

"In such a short amount of time you have to find information and there's none to be found."

The man who's the inspiration behind all this work would be amazed at his legacy, Condon-Oldreive said.

"He was a pretty quiet, humble man so I think he'd be quite shocked how quickly Craig's Cause has grown."

Trenton council OKs subdivision

CONSTRUCTION Plans to develop a 175-lot subdivision in Trenton were given the green light at town council.

Council unanimously approved a development agreement between the town and developer Jim Fitt, so work can begin on the first phase of the project.

The agreement is subject to an appeal period, "but beyond that, the doors are open," said Trenton Mayor Shannon MacInnis.

MacInnis, who pledged to be the first resident in the new neighbourhood, says he can't wait to move in.

"I personally can't wait, because I sold my house. So I have to hurry up and get in there."

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Roll over slows traffic near Antigonish

A tractor-trailer near Antigonish tipped off the highway and into the ditch yesterday morning. RCMP said traffic was interrupted for several hours because it took a while to move the heavy vehicle. **METRO HALIFAX**

Court hears murder theory

Prosecutor claims victim was shot in the back while kneeling

After finishing up at his auto-repair shop May 10, 2007, Darcy Manor headed to a remote hunting camp to work on a water pump.

Police believe he brought out his tools, wandered over to the watershed area and got down on his knees to begin what should have been a quick and routine task.

According to police, he never knew someone nearby was watching his every move.

The theory about Manor's death came to light during the third day of Glen Race's murder trial before Judge Kevin Ryan.

Through the testimony of State Police Investigator Timothy Woodruff yesterday morning, District Attorney Andrew Wylie began to establish his theory about how Manor was killed.

For nearly three hours, Woodruff detailed his involvement in documenting and collecting evi-

dence in the days after Manor was shot and then dragged more than 1,000 feet into the wilderness.

Through photos and Woodruff's testimony, it became clear yesterday that officials believe Manor was bent down when Race allegedly shot him in the back with a rifle blast.

Based on a broken side window of the cabin and glass fragments found outside, police believe Race was inside the kitchen and fired through the window.

Race's attorney, Mark McCormick, has previously said his 27-year-old Nova Scotian client has no experience with firearms.

Both local and Canadian authorities believe Race was fleeing from stabbing two Nova Scotia men when he allegedly walked across the border and encountered Manor at the rural camp.

He was captured in Texas a few days after Manor's death.

THE PRESS REPUBLICAN



Glen Race leaves court in Plattsburgh, N.Y. earlier this week. The Nova Scotia man is on trial in the death of Darcy Manor, 35, outside a secluded camp in Moores last year. Race is also charged in the deaths of two Halifax men, Trevor Brewster and Michael Paul Knott.

Anniversary of 9/11 stirs memories

AIRPORT Seven years ago today planes were parked nose-to-tail on the runway at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport.

"This is a day for reflection," said Tom Ruth, president of the Halifax International Airport Authority, of the seventh anniversary of the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks in the U.S.

After two planes struck the World Trade Centre in New York, the skies were closed to air traffic. Planes were diverted to various airports. Halifax was the first, and received the most, of any Canadian airport.

Forty aircrafts were parked for two days.

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News in brief

DEVELOPMENT The provision to allow residential development in Kentville's agricultural district on lots 4.5 acres or smaller is still out, but a clause to allow retiring farmers to build homes in the agricultural district is in.

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Province boosts plan to help heat homes

PHILIP CROUCHER
for Metro Halifax

ASSISTANCE The provincial government is giving more home heating assistance to Nova Scotia homeowners this winter.

The government announced yesterday it is doubling the Heating Assistance Re-

bate Program for people who heat their home with oil to \$450 from \$200. They are also increasing the income thresholds to \$25,000 from \$15,000 for single people and to \$40,000 from \$25,000 for families.

The government already provides an eight per cent rebate to lower home heating costs, and now says about 52,000

households will receive over \$700 in heating assistance this winter.

"I said earlier this year that home heating was the No. 1 issue for the people of our province, and I sincerely hope that these programs illustrate how strongly I feel about it," Premier Rodney MacDonald said in a release.

The government is also doubling the amount it gives to the Salvation Army's Good Neighbour Program, growing the heating oil amount total to \$800,000 from \$400,000.

"This will be a Godsend for many families," said Diane van der Horden of the Salvation Army. "This provision will ensure (it's about) a half a tank of oil and that will certainly help people get through

the winter."

Other initiatives announced yesterday as part of the government's Heat Smart program include interest-free loans for those who make energy-efficient improvements to their homes. The \$5,000, zero-interest loans will be available to those who have an energy audit performed on their house.

There will also be a \$500 rebate for people who replace their old furnace with an energy-efficient one and an additional \$2.5 million towards the EnerGuide provincial rebate program.

NDP leader Darrell Dexter supports most of the initiatives announced yesterday, but is quick to point much of it is similar to his party's home heating plan announced last week.

"In the end on these things, it doesn't matter how it gets done. It only matters that it gets done," Dexter said.

Applications for the expanded heating rebate program and no-interest loan program will be available before the end of October.

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Well, they could use the support. Guys will be strutting their stuff in the Boys in Bras fashion show for Feed Nova Scotia at the Rodeo Lounge in Dartmouth tonight at 8 p.m. **METRO HALIFAX**

Man contacts police after C.B. assault

SYDNEY Cape Breton Regional Police conducted an extensive search of the Whitney Pier area yesterday after a morning assault sent one person to hospital with minor injuries.

"The young fellow appears to be emotionally disturbed and distraught. We are just trying to contact him and take him into custody."

Sgt. Barry Morrison

Sgt. Barry Morrison said the search was called off shortly after 9 a.m. when the young person who is a suspect in the incident contacted police dispatch, while the canine unit was attempting to locate him.

"The young fellow appears to be emotionally disturbed and distraught. We are just trying to contact him and take him into custody."

Police are now using other indirect methods to find the suspect.

THE CAPE BRETON POST

Dartmouth Winter preparation



City worker Miles Fleet, Green House East, clears a flower bed along Prince Albert Rd in Dartmouth yesterday. Fleet is an HRM worker who takes care of the flowers, removes the shrubs, and readies the flower beds for winter.

Tory resigns after record revealed

Candidate quits two days after nomination

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The Conservative Party is still scrambling to find someone to run in Halifax after their hand-picked candidate with two criminal convictions resigned.

"The search is actively underway," Nova Scotia Conservative Party spokesman Rob Batherson said. "We had a board of directors conference call yesterday and this is very much a local search."

Rosamond Luke, executive director of the All Women's Empowerment and Development Association, resigned Tuesday, two days after a release an-

nounced her as the party's candidate. The release said she was "unanimously endorsed" by the Halifax Conservative Association.

In July 2006, Luke was convicted of uttering threats and sentenced to 18 months probation. She was



Rosamond Luke

convicted of breaching an undertaking in June 2007 and fined \$50 and sentenced for another

nine months probation. A spokeswoman at the national Conservative Party campaign office said Luke has withdrawn her candidacy and any further ques-

tions should be directed to her.

Luke was unreachable for comment.

Liberal King's-Hants MP Scott Brison says hand-picking candidates clearly backfired for Prime Minister Stephen Harper and shows he doesn't trust his own party in Nova Scotia to pick its own candidates.

"This is the kind of mistake and oversight that happens when Harper's brain trust in Ottawa tries to decide what is best in Nova Scotia," Brison said.

Batherson insisted the next candidate will be chosen locally. He said there's a short list of potential candidates, but wouldn't say who or how many are on it.

Casey's opponent learning the ropes

TRURO Joel Bernard is in the process of determining the main local issues for the federal election.

"I am sitting down with as many people as possible to hear what the issues are to make sure the information I have is correct," said the Conservative candidate in Cumberland-Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley.

Bernard is not from the riding. He is originally from northern New Brunswick and has lived the past few years in Ontario while working for the federal government.

"There's a learning curve, there's no doubt

"Everybody knows it's going to be an uphill battle."

Joel Bernard

about that," Bernard said yesterday. "Everybody knows it's going to be an uphill battle."

Bernard is familiar with the dispute between incumbent Bill Casey and the prime minister, which led to Casey being expelled from caucus for voting against his party's budget in 2007. He said there were people who agreed with his decision and others who

did not.

"Disputes between any province and the federal government will happen irregularly. It's nothing new. When that happens you need to resolve it. You have the choice of going home or sticking at the table, sticking it out and keep representing your people there," Bernard said.

"I truly respect Mr. Casey's decision. In my case, I would have wanted to stay at the table (and) push and make sure that whatever the final resolution had been was the right one for Nova Scotia."

THE TRURO DAILY NEWS

Crossbows now allowed for some hunters

HUNTING Look cool while hunting: get a crossbow.

The province changed the rules under the Nova Scotia Wildlife Act allowing the use of crossbows by qualified hunters.

"We are also making efforts to reduce the deer population in some areas where it has risen significantly," said Natural Resources Minister David Morse in a statement yesterday.

In Lunenburg County, there have been hundreds of motor vehicle accidents involving deer."

Changes to the Wildlife Act

- Bear-snaring season extended.
- Bag limits for beavers increased.
- Snapping turtle removed

from list of wildlife for harvest.

- Minimum age lowered for companion moose hunters to 16 to allow more family participation.

terday.

Plus hunters meeting certain requirements can get a bonus stamp for an extra deer for the freezer.

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Democracy 250 ready to Rock the Free World

PARTY It's probably easier to ask what isn't going on to celebrate 250 years of democracy in Nova Scotia.

Events leading up to the Oct. 2nd anniversary were unveiled at a press conference yesterday.

Hedley will headline the Rockin' in the Free World

concert which is a freebie from 2 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Sept. 27th in the Grand Parade. A national youth symposium will be hosted at Dalhousie University as well as the Roller Coaster Tour concert.

Then on the big day, Oct. 2nd: a Mi'kmaq smudging

ceremony, a ceremonial session in the legislature, a musical tribute to veterans, art display at the Art Gallery, Bluenose II sail past in the harbour, as well as an 18th-century costume ball, and a fireworks show.

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15th death linked to Maple Leaf listeriosis outbreak

Another person has died from listeriosis linked to tainted meat processed at the Maple Leaf Foods plant in Toronto, officials announced yesterday. Officials would only say the victim, the 15th to die from the outbreak, was a resident of Ontario.

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"A Canadian voice at a time when we were still finding our voice as a nation"

Antoni Cimolino, general director of the Stratford Festival Theatre, speaking about the death of Richard Monette, right.



Death

Richard Monette, the longest-serving artistic director of Ontario's Stratford Festival, has died at 64 of a pulmonary embolism.

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

Bloc Québécois has lost its way: Separatist

Election 2008

The Bloc Québécois, which holds enough seats in Parliament to prevent any party from gaining a majority, has lost its way, a senior member of the independence movement said yesterday in the latest blow to the party's electoral hopes.

Polls show support for

the Bloc is waning and the ruling Conservatives are targeting at least 15 of the Bloc's seats as ones that they could win as they seek an elusive majority government in the Oct. 14 election.

Bloc leader Gilles Duceppe's mood was not improved when leading separatist Jacques Brassard said the party had drifted far from its founding prin-

Breaking down the Bloc

- The Bloc, which wants French-speaking Quebec to split from the rest of Canada, has 48 of the 308 seats in the House of Commons.

- The Bloc was created in 1991 to push for independence but has since started to focus on defending Quebec's rights provincially.

ciples by playing down talk of an independent Quebec. "Sovereignty has more or less been put on the back burner. It's not dis-

cussed any more. The circumstances aren't suitable. But the fact remains that that's why the Bloc exists ... I'm sorry, but this does

not suit me. I don't recognize myself in this party," he said.

The Conservatives said Brassard's comments showed that the Bloc was irrelevant.

But Pierre Martin, Brassard a political scientist at the University of Montreal, said the party may lose seats, but it will not be obliterated.



Jacques Brassard

"All journalists should take the stories about the death of the Bloc and bury them. This is not going to happen as long as you have anywhere between a third and half of the electorate who claim to be 'sovereignist' — there will be a voice for that electorate."

REUTERS

Surgery brings no relief for knees: Study

ARTHRITIS An operation that has been performed hundreds of thousands of times on arthritic knees around the world provides no more relief than common drug and physical therapy, a new study out of the University of West-

amount

• The current procedure is performed about 3,000 times a year in Ontario alone.

ern Ontario says.

The paper, published today in the New England Journal of Medicine, will likely

end the common practice of using arthroscopic surgery to relieve arthritic pain in that joint, researchers say. In the case of arthritis, surgeons had long believed that using arthroscopy to rinse out inflammatory fluids and smooth out cartilage tissue would ease joint pain.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Increase penalties for suspended drivers: Minister

LICENCES Courts need to crack down harder on dangerous drivers caught behind the wheel when their licences are suspended, says Ontario Transportation Minister Jim Bradley.

The comments came in the wake of the news of how suspended drivers caused more than 1,300 collisions in 2006. Police caught more than 5,800 banned drivers last year, but many got away with a fine and no jail time.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canadian soldier Family mourns



Soldiers carry the casket of Sergeant Prescott Shipway to a hearse past his daughter Rowan Shipway, 4, and his wife Diana Dawn Kaczmar, at Canadian Forces Base Trenton yesterday. Shipway, an infantryman with the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, was killed on Sept. 7 when his armoured vehicle struck a roadside bomb in the Panjwayi District of Afghanistan.

Canadian Anglicans request meeting

SAME-SEX The head of the Anglican Church of Canada wants a face-to-face meeting with his South American counterpart, who earlier this year claimed jurisdiction over 10 Canadian congregations in a growing split over same-sex marriage blessings.

"What I would hope is that we could hear one another," Fred Hiltz, primate of the Canadian church, told the Anglican Journal.

"What I would hope is that we could hear one another."

Fred Hiltz, head of Canadian Anglican Church

Archbishop Gregory Venables of the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone, says he would find it "difficult" to attend such a meeting. He added that it was supposed to be a private meeting and was surprised it is now public.

"This makes it even

more difficult for me to attend."

Hiltz has argued strenuously in the past that bishops do not have the right to claim jurisdiction over congregations in another part of the worldwide communion.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Surprise witness revealed at Omar Khadr's pre-trial

QUANTANAMO A mysterious witness raised further doubt about the Pentagon's claim that Omar Khadr threw a grenade fatally wounding an American soldier. But Khadr's lawyers say the U.S. government is denying access to him.

With just weeks to go now before his war crimes trial, Khadr's lawyers told a military judge yesterday that one of the American witnesses at the July 2002 firefight in Afghanistan has refused to speak to them at the request of his employer.

The identity of the third witness was revealed publicly for the first time yesterday: U.S. government employee Jim Taylor.

Khadr's lead lawyer, Navy Lt.-Cmdr. Bill Kuebler, said Taylor was cru-



Lead lawyer, Navy Lt.-Cmdr. Bill Kuebler

cial to Khadr's defence because he had written a report claiming more than one occupant of the compound raided by U.S. Special Forces was alive when the U.S. soldier was killed. Khadr is charged with five war crimes, including murder for the death of U.S. Sgt. First Class Christopher Speer, and faces a life sentence if convicted.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

PRISON BREAK Two men who escaped from a Saskatchewan jail in August were arrested during a dramatic police sweep of an apartment building in central Winnipeg on Tuesday night. Cody Dillon Keenatch, 19, and Preston Clarence Bufalocaf, 22, were arrested after more than two weeks at large.

DISASTER RELIEF Canada is considering sending its specialized disaster response team to help with hurricane relief efforts in Haiti. The team, which consists of about 200 members of the Canadian Forces, is on standby now and can be prepared to leave for Haiti on 12 hours notice.

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PM sets Afghan deadline

Canada will withdraw its troops from Afghanistan — not just Kandahar — by 2011, even though it's likely the deadly insurgency will still be raging, Prime Minister Stephen Harper says. Harper yesterday went beyond the resolution that Parliament approved just



Stephen Harper

this spring that called for Canada's 2,500 troops to be out of Kandahar in three years and instead predicted most troops would be out of the country by the deadline.

"At that point, the mission as we've known it, we intend to end it. I think you have to put an end date on these things," he said yesterday.

By that time, Canadians and even the Armed Forces will have lost their appetite for the dangerous mission, he said.

"I really don't think there'll be much appetite among Canadians and I don't even think among the Armed Forces themselves — although they probably wouldn't say so — (there's) much appetite to see rotations continuing the way they've been after six years," he said. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Ready for prime time

Green Leader May allowed to take part in TV debates

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and NDP Leader Jack Layton backed down yesterday and agreed to let Green party Leader Elizabeth May into the country's election debates for the first time.

It is a major victory for the Greens, who have been trying to be treated on an equal basis with the four parties that have official status in the House of Commons. The Greens have one seat in the House, a member who was origi-



"My views are those of overwhelming gratitude to the tens of thousands of Canadians who protested vehemently."

Elizabeth May

nally elected as a Liberal. "My views are those of overwhelming gratitude to the tens of thousands of Canadians who protested vehemently," May said after hearing word opposition had been dropped to

her taking part in the televised party leaders' debates on Oct. 1 and 2.

Layton gave in after a large number of e-mails and questions on the campaign trail.

"I have only one condi-

tion for this debate, that the prime minister is there, because I want to debate the issues with him. I don't want to be debating the debate forever. It has become a distraction from the real issues," Layton said.

The broadcasting consortium that runs the debates must still approve her inclusion but this seemed to be a formality in light of the political parties agreeing to it.

REUTERS

Warning



Danny Williams

Williams has PM in his sights

ATTACK A Progressive Conservative premier came out with both barrels blazing in a blistering attack on Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday.

Speaking in a nationally televised address to a St. John's business group, Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams said another minority Conservative government would be ruinous for Canadians, according to CBC News Online.

Embroided with Harper over the last few years regarding equalization payments, Williams warned Canadians about Harper.

"If (he) is prepared to slash program spending when he has large surpluses and break his written word as the leader of a minority government, the future of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians — and indeed all Canadians — will be very bleak under a Conservative majority," Williams said.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

NDP 'Green-collar' promise



NDP Leader Jack Layton pauses for a photo with Steve Conway and his son, Jack, yesterday during a campaign stop in Oshawa, Ont. Layton promised an NDP government would spend \$8.2 billion over four years to foster "green-collar" manufacturing jobs and keep work from shifting abroad.

Dion prepared to dish out more for food safety

Linking the current food safety crisis to the water tragedy in Walkerton, Ont., eight years ago, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion promised to spend \$50 million to improve federal food inspections.

The Liberals have said the Harper government's handling of food safety may have contributed to the listeriosis outbreak that has killed 15 people across Canada — just as reduced regulatory spending under former Ontario premier Mike Harris played a role in the E. coli water tragedy that cost seven lives in Walkerton in 2000.

"A government cannot cut corners when it comes time to protecting the health and safety of Canadians for the sake of so-called efficiencies," Dion said.

He told high school students in Walkerton the \$50 million would allow the government to hire 100 more Canadian Food Inspection Agency inspectors, an 8 per cent increase in those "on the ground."

"There is nothing more at the core of what the government should do than food safety," Dion said.

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The magma pool feeding the Italian volcano Mount Vesuvius has shifted in the past 2,000 years, a discovery that could help in predicting future eruptions, researchers said. The volcano, located near Naples in southern Italy, destroyed the city of Pompeii in 79 AD. **REUTERS**

World



N.Y. cabbies won't go green

A group of New York taxi owners is suing the city over a plan to convert all cabs to hybrids or clean diesel vehicles by 2012. The cab owners are unconvinced "green" vehicles can stand up to constant use, as New York cabs are often operational for 24 hours a day. **REUTERS**

'Lipstick' line marks presidential race

McCain campaign ad paints Obama remarks as sexist attacks toward Palin

A spat over gender politics erupted on the U.S. presidential campaign yesterday with John McCain accusing Barack Obama of a sexist attack on his running mate.

With both sides striving for women voters, McCain put out a Web ad saying Obama was talking about Sarah Palin Tuesday when he likened Republican plans for reform to putting "lipstick on a pig."

Palin had told the Republican convention this month that she was a "hockey mom" and joked that the only difference between a hockey mom and a pit bull was lipstick.

McCain's advertisement juxtaposes Obama and Palin's remarks.

"Ready to lead? No," McCain's ad reads. "Ready to smear? Yes."

Obama tackled the controversy during an appear-

McCain, Palin teaming up on the road

Buoyed by big crowds and enthusiasm, John McCain and Sarah Palin likely will campaign together more than is traditional. Candidates and

their running mates typically split up so they can cover more ground. But McCain and Palin are expected to get back together again next week.

ance in Norfolk.

"What their campaign has done is the same game that has made people sick and tired of politics in this country," he said. "They

seize on an innocent remark, try to take it out of context, throw up an outrageous ad because they know that it's catnip for the news media."

Obama made his "lipstick on a pig" remark during a speech in Lebanon, Va., Tuesday while ridiculing McCain's assertion that McCain and Palin would be "agents of change" in Washington.

"You can put lipstick on a pig. It's still a pig," Obama said as the crowd cheered. "You can wrap an old fish in a piece of paper called change. It's still going to stink." **REUTERS**

Ike roaring toward Texas

STORM Hurricane Ike gathered strength as it churned through the Gulf of Mexico's waters yesterday, making its way to the Texas coast for a projected Saturday landfall. Ike grew to a Category 2 hurricane with 100 mph winds and could come ashore as a ferocious Category 4 on the five-step intensity scale. New Orleans and the heart of U.S. offshore oil territory appear to be out of Ike's path. **REUTERS**

Retrial sought in British airline explosives plot

BRITAIN Prosecutors said yesterday they would seek a retrial for seven British men accused of creating a deadly plot to smuggle liquid explosives on to transatlantic flights and blow them up in midair.

A jury was unable to agree to convict the seven on the most serious of the charges made against them after a five-month trial that ended Monday.

After 56 hours of deliberation, the jury found three of the men guilty of a lesser charge of conspiring to kill using liquid explosives.

A verdict could not be reached for four others,

and an eighth man was acquitted.

A court hearing will be held to decide whether a retrial should be held.

Security services in Britain said the plan to explode planes bound for Canadian and U.S. airports was one of the most intricate and deadly terrorist schemes hatched on British soil, while U.S. authorities had suggested it could have been as big as the Sept. 11 attacks.

The plot, which was uncovered in August of 2006, led to a ban on passengers carrying liquids on aircraft. **REUTERS**

Australia Depths of fashion



Australian celebrity Jamie Wright poses for photographers during the first-ever underwater fashion show in central Sydney yesterday. The show is part of a 30-day fashion and beauty event. **REUTERS/DANIEL NINHOZ**

Carbon-cutting program OK'd in New Zealand

CLIMATE New Zealand passed a climate change bill yesterday that will set up the country's first greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme. The system, which will start in 2009, is the first national cap-and-trade scheme outside Europe. Neighbouring Australia has set a 2010 deadline for its own plan.

The bill sets limits on the amount of carbon sectors of the economy can emit. Those that breach limits will have to buy credits called NZUs, which represent one metric tonne of carbon dioxide. **REUTERS**

9/11 Families remember



Marisa Gratton, 14, and her sister Tara, 11, of Monroeville, Penn., look at photos they had taken at the Flight 93 Temporary Memorial. Today marks the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. **REUTERS/ANDY COHEN**

Mudslide in Chinese village kills 128

TASHAN Rescuers in northern China hunted for dozens of missing victims two days after a deluge of sludge from a collapsed mine waste reservoir killed at least 128 people.

The death toll from the wall of mud that roared through a market and submerged some buildings to their roofs had more than doubled from earlier estimates to 128 by yesterday. An earlier report on a state radio website said that

Mining dangers

China's mines are the world's most dangerous, killing nearly 3,800 people last year, as high demand for raw materials pushes managers to cut safety corners.

"several hundred" were missing.

Mud blanketed fields and houses for several kilometres below the Tashan

mine. Dozens of friends and relatives hoping for news of people feared trapped were kept away from the site by police, and wailed in mourning or protested by the site.

Many of the victims were apparently migrant workers from southwest China.

It may be harder to pin down the number of dead and missing because they have no family in the area. **REUTERS**

Strong quake hits Japanese coast; no damage seen

JAPAN An earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 7.0 struck off the coast of the Japanese island of Hokkaido yesterday, but there were no immediate reports of injuries or damage.

A tsunami warning was issued for the area after the tremor struck, but only a 10-centimetre tsunami was observed on the coast.

The runway at Shin Chitose Airport on Hokkaido was closed for safety

checks, as were some roads, domestic media said. Ten thousand people were advised to evacuate.

Earthquakes are common in Japan, one of the world's most seismically active areas. **REUTERS**

News in brief

INDIA After being traumatized by media reports that the "Big Bang" re-enactment experiment in Europe could bring about the end of the world, a 16-year old girl from India committed suicide, her family said. The girl drank pesticide and was rushed to the hospital, but later died. The experiment was feared by some to potentially cause black holes that could suck in the entire planet within seconds, but the particle collider machine was switched on without event early yesterday.

MONROE A sofa on which actor Glenn Ford supposedly made love with Marilyn Monroe is to be auctioned off in October. The eight-foot-long plaid couch will be auctioned on Oct. 4-6 by Heritage Auction Galleries in Dallas, Texas, along with other personal items from the late Western actor's estate. **REUTERS**

Big oil-price swings caused by speculators: Report

Institutional investors caused the rapid rise and subsequent steep fall in oil prices in 2008, according to an independent report released by U.S. lawmakers yesterday. **REUTERS**

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Business

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RIM's flip gets thumbs up

Analysts excited about new BlackBerry Pearl

Research In Motion appears to have dialed up a mainstream hit with the new flip version of its popular BlackBerry Pearl by tapping into cellphone users' love affair with clamshell mobiles.

Also, analysts expect the flip Pearl will be relatively affordable right from its launch, which, combined with its shape, will make it RIM's first truly mass market BlackBerry.

"There is a huge percentage of the population — es-



The BlackBerry Pearl.

pecially North Americans and especially women —

that seem to really like flip phones," said Canaccord Adams analyst Peter Misek. "So now they have a BlackBerry that addresses that." RIM says that in the United States, about 70 per cent of mobile phone users opt for a flip phone.

By attacking a market of that size, the Waterloo, Ont.-based company hopes to continue to diversify its customer base beyond its mainstay of executives and professionals.

REUTERS

TIFF film sales hurt by weak economy

INDUSTRY Film sales at the Toronto International Film Festival are at a slow start this year, reflecting the weakness in the global economy and a glut of independent movies on the market, veteran industry leaders say.

One issue is that cheap money and low interest rates have encouraged hedge funds to invest in the movie business. That source of money has since dried up in the global credit crunch that started in the United States.

However, thousands of pre-financed independent films are already in the works. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Business in brief

E-COMMERCE Amazon.com plans to start selling U.S.-produced wine on its website

within the United States by early October, wine industry insiders said yesterday. **REUTERS**

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New York Yankees catcher Ivan Rodriguez and L.A. Angels outfielder Torii Hunter have each been suspended two games for their roles in Monday's benches-clearing incident at Angel Stadium. Both players were also fined undisclosed amounts. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Canada on ropes after road loss

SOCCER A pair of second half Mexican goals may have finally sunk the Canadian men's team's chances of qualifying for the 2010 World Cup.

Striker Ali Gerba drew visiting Canada to within one in the 77th minute, but it wasn't enough as Mexico won 2-1.

Canada remains in third place in Group B with only one point in their first three games. The top two teams from the group advance to the next round.

Bishop hurls way to weekly honour

CFL Saskatchewan Roughriders quarterback Michael Bishop earned offensive player of the week honours yesterday after leading his team to a comeback victory against Winnipeg.

Bishop completed 24-of-30 passes for 370 yards and three touchdowns in the 34-31 triumph.

Cam Wake of the B.C. Lions got the defensive nod as he totaled seven tackles, four sacks and a forced fumble in the Lions' 35-12 blowout of Hamilton.

Celtics reward Rivers with deal

NBA The NBA champion Boston Celtics have rewarded head coach Doc Rivers with a contract extension.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but reports indicated it to be a two-year extension through the 2010-11 campaign for Rivers, who led the Celtics to their 17th NBA title last season after a 66-16 regular season.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Jays can't keep streak alive

Ninth-inning rally falls short as Toronto's winning run ends at 10 games

White Sox 6 Blue Jays 5

A.J. Pierzynski knocked in three runs as the Chicago White Sox nearly wasted a five-run lead but clipped the Blue Jays 6-5 last night to snap Toronto's winning streak at 10.

Jim Thome, Jerry Owens and Brian Anderson knocked in a run each for the White Sox, who snapped a three-game slide and lead Minnesota by one game in the AL Central. The Twins topped the Royals 7-1 last night.

Starter Mark Buehrle got the win by scattering seven hits and a run over 7 1/3 innings, fanning six with two walks.

Alex Rios hit a two-run homer for the Blue Jays. Marco Scutaro, Jose Bautista and Lyle Overbay each drove in a run as Toronto's comeback fell short.

Jays ace Roy Halladay (18-10) had an unusually

poor outing, allowing nine hits and five runs over six full frames. He struck out eight and walked one but lost for the first time since Aug. 9.

It was 6-2 for the White Sox in the eighth as Nick Swisher doubled and later scored on Anderson's pinch-hit single.

That run proved key as usually-reliable closer Bobby Jenks allowed three runs in the ninth before closing out the contest.

Joe Inglett hit a one-out pinch-hit single, and Scott Rolen walked. Overbay followed with a hit to drive in Inglett, then Scutaro's double plated Rolen. Bautista's ground-out scored Overbay before Jenks struck out Rios to end the game.

Mets 13 Nationals 10 — David Wright had four hits and three runs batted in as the New York Mets outslugged Washington in the finale of an abbreviat-



Toronto Blue Jays baserunner Vernon Wells slides into a tag by White Sox shortstop Orlando Cabrera during the first inning last night in Chicago.

ed two-game series last night.

The Mets have won three

in a row and seven of nine to move 3 1/2 games up in the NL East on Philadel-

phia, which fell to Florida 7-3 earlier yesterday.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Buttle decides to go out as a champion

FIGURE SKATING Jeffrey Buttle took a look from atop the figure skating world and liked what he saw.

So much so, in fact, that the 26-year-old reigning world champion used it as the principal factor in his decision to retire from amateur competition yesterday, 18 months from the Vancouver Olympics.

"That (Vancouver) was part of the battle that was going on in my mind," But-

tle, a native of Smooth Rock Falls, Ont., said in announcing he was moving on from the amateur ranks but remaining in some capacity with Skate Canada when the Olympics come to Canadian soil in 2010.

"The only thing stopping me (from retiring) was Vancouver, and that's why I gave myself the buffer of this summer (to make the decision), and I came to the conclusion that Van-

couver shouldn't be the motivating factor, that I should be true to myself."

Buttle, who won the bronze medal in the 2006 Olympics, actually arrived at the difficult decision after his momentous vault to the top of the



Buttle

world with his winning performance at the world championships in Gothenburg, Sweden, last March.

After heart-to-heart talks with former skaters Brian Orser, Kurt Browning, Jennifer Robinson and others, as well as his family, Buttle said he'd made up his mind.

He wanted, however, to allow the summer to pass to be completely sure of his decision. Buttle contin-

ued with his regular training and even developed "probably the best long program I've ever had," but couldn't shake retirement from his mind.

That came as somewhat of a surprise to the skating world.

Buttle had maintained on his website that he was looking forward to 2010 and representing Canada once again.

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Saint John at Acadie-Bathurst, 7

P.E.I. at Moncton, 7

Montreal at Quebec, 8

Lewiston at Baie-Comeau, 8:30

Drummondville at Chicoutimi, 8:30

Rimouski at Rouyn-Noranda, 8:30

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

N.Y. Yankees	77	69	.527	10
Baltimore	64	80	.444	22

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	81	64	.559	—
Minnesota	79	65	.549	1 1/2

WEST DIVISION

Detroit	70	76	.479	11½
Kansas City	61	82	.427	19

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

x-L.A. Angels	88	57	.607	—
Texas	71	75	.486	17½
Oakland	67	78	.462	21
Seattle	57	87	.396	30½

CENTRAL DIVISION

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
EAST DIVISION				
W	L	PCT	GB	
Philadelphia	79	67	.541	3 1/2
Florida	74	72	.507	8 1/2
Atlanta	64	82	.438	18 1/2
Washington	56	90	.384	26 1/2

WEST DIVISION

N.Y. Mets	82	63	.566	—
Philadelphia	79	67	.541	2 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

L.A. Dodgers	74	71	.510	—
Arizona	71	74	.490	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

WEST DIVISION

W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago White Sox	6	Toronto 5	
Cleveland 7	Baltimore 1		
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Oakland 5	Detroit 2		
Seattle 8	Texas 7		
Tampa Bay at Boston			
Kansas City at Minnesota			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis	9:15		
San Francisco at San Diego	11:05		

CFL

WEEK 12

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Winnipeg at Toronto, 8

Montreal at Calgary, 11

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Hamilton at Edmonton, 8

Saskatchewan at B.C., 11

CIS FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S GAMES

St. Francis Xavier at Montreal, 2

Saint Mary's at Bishop's, 2

Laval at Acadia, 2

Hockey

The Nova Scotia Major Midget Hockey League season opens tonight with a pair of games, including the Cole Harbour McCain visiting the South Shore Mustangs. The Dartmouth Subways and Halifax McDonald's open their seasons on Saturday. **METRO HALIFAX**

Fights still alright in QMJHL

But junior league changes rules to come down hard on on-ice violence

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Fights are still alright in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League — just make sure your opponent fights back.

Commissioner Gilles Courteau announced yesterday numerous rule changes and heavier suspensions to cut down on gratuitous violence in the Q, but, as expected, left penalties untouched for fights between two willing combatants.

The changes will punish players who outright attack other players, as the league can now apply automatic 15-game suspensions to those who are assessed aggressor penalties.

Courteau said aggressors are given to players who "chase someone or fight someone who doesn't want to fight."

"We want to change the culture of our game and we've put (in place) severe sanctions that are dissuasive to acts of gratuitous violence," Courteau said. "We don't want to see any more bad situations happen in the game of hockey."

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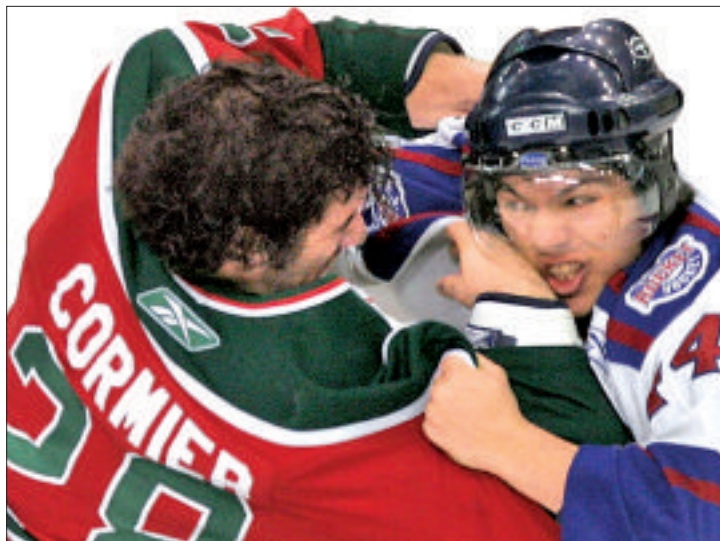
Gilles Courteau

The rule changes were made in part after an incident last season involving Jonathan Roy, the son of Hockey Hall of Famer Patrick Roy. The Quebec Remparts goaltender is charged with assault after Chicoutimi Saguenéens puck-stopper Bobby Nadeau was attacked in his crease during a March playoff game.

Roy did not receive an automatic suspension for the incident, but he was handed a seven-game ban upon review. This season, he would receive an automatic 10-game suspension and be subject to further sanctions upon review.

"When someone is lying down and someone else is punching them... we don't want to see those violent acts and that's always been the case," Halifax Mooseheads general manager Marcel Patenaude said. "The thing we wanted to make sure of is, if there are two willing fighters in the game and they drop the gloves, that's part of hockey and it should have been kept."

Quebec sports minister Michelle Courchesne, who helped establish the committee that spearheaded



Kevin Cormier, left, a former Halifax Mooseheads' fan-favourite tough guy, fights Jimmy Bonneau of the P.E.I. Rocket during the 2004-05 season. The QMJHL announced tougher sanctions for fighting and on-ice violence yesterday.

the rule changes, applauded the league's efforts in a press release yesterday.

Mooseheads defenceman Justin Pender said the rule changes will help make gratuitous violence extinct.

"There are a lot of greasy guys in the league, so I think it's a good thing they put these rules in," Pender said. "Jeez, if a guy doesn't want to fight, you can't make him fight. Leave him alone, and go after someone else who does want to fight."

What's changed?

Highlights from the QMJHL's rule changes for 2008-09, announced yesterday.

- Fights between two willing combatants will be penalized the same as always: with two five-minute majors.
- Players assessed aggressor penalties — handed out for attacking an unwilling combatant — can be slapped with automatic 15-game suspensions, if the attack is deemed severe.
- Players who initiate fights during pre-game warm-ups will receive automatic 10-game suspensions.
- A goaltender who receives an aggressor penalty in a fight with another goaltender receives an automatic 10-game suspension.
- Head coaches who are ejected from games will face a disciplinary review, fines and suspensions.

Lions aren't likely to roar out of the gates

HOCKEY Tyler Naugler is taking a realistic approach to the Halifax Lions' first season in the Maritime Junior A Hockey League.

"I'm not going to make any predictions of winning the league or being a major contender, but I've got a confident belief that we'll be competitive," the rookie head coach said.

The Lions are the former Antigonish Bulldogs, who were bought by a Halifax ownership group this summer. But only two Bulldogs carryovers will be in the Lions' lineup this season.

Offensive contributions are expected to come from 20-year-old forwards Chad Locke, a former member of the P.E.I. Rocket, Jonathan McArthur and Kevin Tomalty. Naugler is also high on No. 1 draft pick Wayne Beddecki.

Veterans Coady Biron and Patrick Leblanc will anchor the defence corps, while Daniel Stein and Melvin Day are the goalies.

Naugler said he hopes to teach "team defence and discipline" to one of the league's youngest teams.

The Lions, who play most of their home games on Tuesdays, visit the Yarmouth Mariners on Sunday to open the season.

METRO HALIFAX

Huskies ready for Gaiters' running game

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CIS FOOTBALL If the Bishop's Gaiters turn to the run, the Saint Mary's Huskies are preparing to stop them in their tracks.

The Huskies, whose run defence was less than stellar in an opening-week win over the Acadia Axemen, will look to tighten up for Saturday's 2 p.m. tilt in Lennoxville, Que., as the Canadian university football season hits full swing.

"We were a little lacking in our tackling and run-blocking departments last week," Saint Mary's second-year defensive lineman Dan Schutte admitted. "Acadia rushed quite a bit more on us than we would have liked them to."

The Axemen, who were without injured starter Cale Inglis, managed to pile up 221 yards on 32 carries with

reserves Nick Lauder and Brett Haenni leading the way.

Stopping the run gets a lot harder against the Gaiters, who boast Hec Crighton finalist Jamaal Lee. The 6-foot-

"A better performance is definitely expected."

Ryan Benjamin, Huskies linebacker

1, 215-pounder was last season's Quebec conference MVP, rushing for a single-season record 1,464 yards and 12 touchdowns. He is known as an athletic back who runs to the outside.

"We know he's a great running back and we've prepared for him," Huskies fifth-year linebacker Ryan Benjamin said. "It was something we needed to take a look at and emphasize against them after

watching film from last week."

The Huskies woes, in part, can be chalked up to the adjustment to new defensive coordinator Dan Laramee, and the fact that they had no pre-season to shake off the rust. But more importantly, they say it all started with basic fundamentals.

"Missed tackles was our biggest thing, and in practice, we've done a lot in full gear, practising our wrapping skills and going over a lot of tackling techniques," Benjamin said.

The extra week in Laramee's new system has been good for the Huskies, who are headed to Quebec today.

"A better performance is definitely expected," Benjamin said.

Added Schutte: "We've got everything figured out and we're confident we can stop him. We're ready to go."



Acadia running back Nick Lauder is wrapped up by defensive back Al Birthwright, left, and linebacker Ryan King after a 10-yard gain during the second half of the Huskies 14-12 victory on Friday night.

Sports in brief

CIS HOCKEY St. Francis Xavier X-Men head coach Brad Peddle suffered a broken left ankle in an accidental on-ice collision with a player at a Tuesday-night practice in Antigonish. Peddle, in his fourth year with the X-Men, had surgery yesterday and will be ready to coach in the pre-season. Rival coach Trevor Stienburg of the Saint Mary's Huskies is on the mend from a stomach infection but the school is optimistically expecting his return on Oct. 1.

BASEBALL The Halifax Pelham Canadians have avoided being swept by the Truro Bearcats in the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League best-of-seven semifinals. The Canadians doubled the host Bearcats 6-3 in last night's Game 4 to stay alive. In the other semifinal, Dartmouth Moosehead Dry defeated the host Kentville Wildcats 4-1 last night. Steve Nelson earned the win as visiting Dartmouth evened the series 2-2.

METRO HALIFAX

Keep larger quantities of apples in a cool, dark, well-ventilated place such as a cool garage or fruit cellar, loosely covered with plastic to maintain humidity. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Food

"Apples ripen 10 times faster at room temperature than in the refrigerator."

Barb Holland/for Metro Canada



Crisp fruit

To keep apples crisp, store in their original plastic bag in the refrigerator for up to one month.

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Apples: Early autumn's pride

À la carte

Barb Holland

Metro Food Writer

You know it's fall when the leaves begin to change colour and big baskets of crisp apples are abundant.

Apples are a crop with a long history and are grown in many countries. It is the hardiest and most widely cultivated of all tree fruits, making them available year-round. As with all produce, try to buy local varieties in season. You will be rewarded with different flavours, textures and unequalled freshness.

Apples are one of the most popular and best out-of-hand eating fruit. On average, a Canadian eats 86 apples per year – nowhere near an apple a day.

Apple Ginger Pudding with Lemon Sauce

Here's a dessert that 'bakes' in less than 5 minutes. These individual steamed puddings are nice served warm; however, they can be made ahead. A quick reheat in the microwave will warm them up. Makes 6 servings.

INGREDIENTS:

Pudding:

- 1/4 cup (60 mL) canola oil + greasing cups
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) dark brown sugar
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) molasses



Apples are the most varied food on Earth, with 7,500 varieties of apples grown worldwide.

- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 cups (375 mL) grated, peeled apple (about 2 medium)
- 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 mL) ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) baking soda
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) minced candied ginger (2 slices)

Lemon sauce:

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) sugar

- 2 tbsp (30 mL) cornstarch
- 1-1/4 cups (300 mL) milk
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter
- 1 lemon, finely grated peel and juice
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) vanilla

METHOD:

countless kinds

There are countless varieties of apples, harvested from August through November. Match the variety's cooking qualities with your purpose. Firm apples that keep their shape are good for pies. Apples that cook down easily are ideal for applesauce.



Brush 6 - 3/4-cup (175 mL) ramekins or custard cups with oil.

Combine 1/4 cup (60 mL) oil, brown sugar, molasses and egg until well blended. Stir in apple.

In large bowl, stir together flour, ginger, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Stir in candied ginger. Stir liquid mixture into dry mixture until evenly combined; spoon batter evenly into ramekins or cups.

Arrange ramekins in a circle in microwave oven. Microwave uncovered on high for 3 to 5 minutes or until cake tester inserted in centre comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes. To serve, turn out onto individual plates and serve with warm lemon sauce.

For the sauce, in a 4-cup (1 L) glass measure, whisk sugar and cornstarch together. Whisk in milk until

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smooth. Microwave, uncovered on high for 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil and thickens.

Whisk at least once during cooking. Stir in butter until melted, then lemon juice, peel and vanilla. Makes about 1-1/2 cups (375 mL).

Tips:

• Pick of the crop: Look for firm apples, free of wrinkles and bruises. Remove any fruit that are over ripe or have soft spots as they give off ethylene gas causing nearby apples to ripen too quickly and spoil. Trim and use for pies or applesauce.

• Good for you: Apples are a good source of dietary fibre (be sure to eat the skin) and vitamin C. Wash well before eating.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

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Karl Lagerfeld teddy bear

A German soft toy company is to launch a teddy bear modelled on legendary fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld. **METRO NEWS SERVICE**

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Style

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Ruffle up your wardrobe

ask kim

I love the way Cubans dress. Could you please point me in the right direction as to where can I find clothes or books or even a site on Cuban fashion?

- Troy, Toronto

Check out the book I was

Cuba (iwascuba.com) for visual inspiration and shop for a guayabera shirt (traditional Cuban shirt) at theguayabershirt-store.com.

E-mail your style questions to

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Style File

Kim Elbo



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Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.



Blouse
Designer: H&M
Shop: H&M
Address: Various Locations
hm.com

ruffles

Ruffle it up this season with blouses and dresses. Ultra feminine frills are back and they are on everything — bags, shoes and underwear. Try these popular looks the next time you're out shopping and keep this tip in mind: smaller-chested women should wear ruffles that are concentrated around the chest as it accentuates the chest making it look fuller; and larger chested women should wear ruffles along the collar and bottom hemline to draw the attention away from the chest, making the outfit and look balanced.

tip

Silk is protein fibre, more similar to wool than to cotton. It is very similar to human hair. Remembering this will help when you think about how to wash or clean it. — esensualsilk.com

pencil skirt

This fall skirts are tailored and tapered. High-waisted anything is still a really great look so keep your eye out for moderately high-waisted skirts with detailed accents of belts, buttons and stitching. Wear these pencil skirts to the office and dress them up for the evening. Try wearing the skirts with opaque coloured tights to add a little interest to your outfit. And look out for skirts in shimmering colours of champagne and silver.



Mock Neck Tank
Designer: Vero Moda
Shop: Lushuz



Dress
Designer: Club Monaco
Shop: Club Monaco
Address: Various Locations
clubmonaco.com



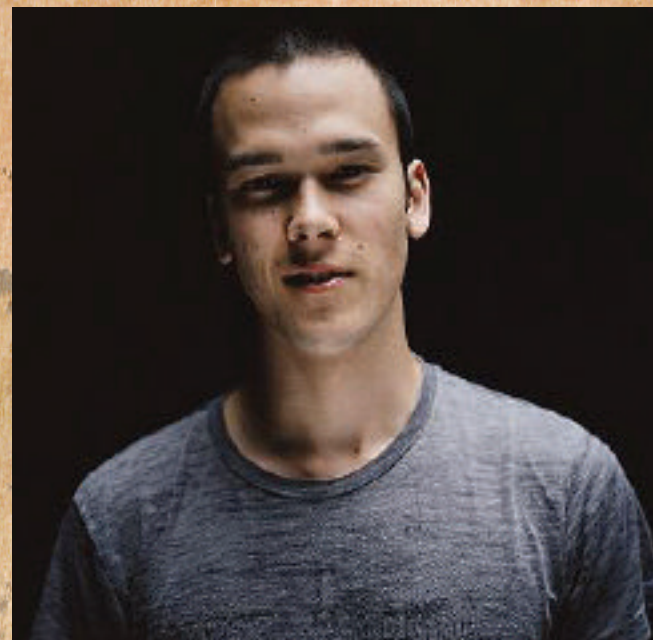
Detailed
Designer: Bizz Princess
Shop: Valley of the Dolls



High Waisted
Designer: Banana Republic
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Actor Josh Hartnett is suing a British newspaper which claimed he was caught on camera enjoying a "sexual dalliance" with an unknown female in a London hotel room. He is seeking an apology and damages from the Daily Mirror. **IMDB.COM**

Entertainment

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Film fest ready to reel

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If you're a movie lover, you owe it to yourself to go to the Atlantic Film Festival.

It's the one time of year you can see all the quirky, controversial and under-the-radar films that usually never come here.

So kick back and enjoy films about killer Christmas trees (Treevenge), Rubik's Cube speed champions (Cubers) and a stone of destiny (uh, Stone of Destiny).

But since a lot of people are still in the dark about film festival movies, allow Metro to be your guide to all things AFF.

THE PARTIES

The film festival kicks off with a bang tonight with the biggest street party of the year, the Opening Gala.

The festival kicks off with the film *Blindness*, a Canada-Brazil co-production about society coping with an unexplained epidemic of blindness breaking out.

After the movie about 3,000 people are expected to gather at a huge block

AFF tips online

• For extra AFF tips check out Metro Film Beat blog at metronews.ca/filmbeat.



Gonzo: The Life and Work of Hunter S. Thompson is among the more than 250 films being shown during the Atlantic Film Festival.

party on Argyle Street. The festival also goes out with a bang at the closing party at the Marquee on September 20.

LOCAL FILMS

Each year the AFF showcases the best local productions.

This year's crop includes *Summerhood*, a camp

comedy by Halifax's Jacob Medjuck.

Playwright Michael Melski will also unveil his first feature, *Growing Op*, about an 18-year-old living with hippie parents who grow pot.

There's also short films on subjects ranging from geriatric supervillains to visitors from the future.

LATE SHIFT

Midnight movies at AFF have always held a treasure trove of weird and surprising films.

This year's lineup looks as good as ever, with people stumbling across murders (*Midnight Meat Train*), goth rock musicals (*Repo! The Genetic Opera*), and sex romps gone terribly

wrong (*Donkey Punch*).

DOCUMENTARY HEAVEN

From the creator of gonzo journalism (*Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson*) to Franklin's doomed voyage to find the Northwest Passage (*Passage*) to life after Hurricane Katrina (*Katrina's Children*).

Paris in duet?

Paris Hilton has announced she is keen to team up with Britney Spears for a duet. The socialite is currently working on a follow-up to her self-titled 2006 debut album. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

Mockumentary to documentary for Cubers filmmaker

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FILM Speed Rubik's cube solving sounds more like the subject of a mockumentary than a documentary.

And in fact, that's how it all started for Toronto director Richard LeBlanc. But in doing some research for his mockumentary he discovered a thriving community of "cubers" — people who can solve the elusive puzzle in times as low as under 20 seconds.

"It's pretty large. If you go to speedcubing.com, which is the go-to website, they're a couple thousand cubers strong," said LeBlanc.

After five years of work and filming several championships, the result is *Cubers*, which has its international premiere this Sunday at the Atlantic Film Festival.

"Every time the cubers see me they ask 'have you solved it yet?'" laughs LeBlanc. "It's going to come back to haunt me. I've got four days to get it (for the premier)."

The film is also bringing some top cubers to Halifax, including a former world champion and former North American record holder. Best of all, they're offering some free tips on how to speedily beat the cube.

The cubers will be outside the Park Lane theatre on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. offering tutorials to passersby.

The film itself plays Sunday at 9:30 p.m. at Park Lane.

AFF facts

- The 28th annual Atlantic Film Festival runs today through Saturday, Sept. 20.
- In all, more than 250 films, documentaries, shorts and animated films will be shown during the festival.
- For tickets, visit www.atlanticfilm.com or call 422-6965 or 1-888-986-9090. You can also buy tickets or pick up a festival guide at the box office in the CBC Radio Room, 1599 South Park St.

Nozuka plays by his own musical rules

PHILIP CROUCHER
for Metro Halifax

FESTIVAL MUSIC Music is Justin Nozuka's love. Writing music is his absolute passion.

"It's my world, and I want to put it out there," said the 19-year-old Toronto musician, who independently wrote nine of the 11 songs on his debut album, *Holly*.

"Just as much as I enjoy singing, I enjoy writing. Writing is a bigger part, actually. It's far more rewarding."

It just feels so much more amazing. It's my creative release."

Nozuka, who headlines tonight's NBC Universal



Justin Nozuka headlines tonight's festival opening party.

Canada Opening Night Party for the 28th Atlantic Film Festival on Argyle Street, showcases a variety of styles in his music.

Neo-soul, folk, old-time

blues and pop are all different elements, and are showcased through a stellar voice by Nozuka and strong guitar playing.

"I don't want to make

music that's already been made," he said of his style. "I love listening to music that stands alone ... artists like Radiohead, Bjork. These artists are just doing their own thing. You can hear the different influences."

"I'm trying to do the same thing, but not think about it too much. Just listen to music like this, and naturally, it just comes out."

Nozuka's debut album was released in Canada about 18 months ago, with *Mr. Therapy Man* and *After Tonight* his most popular singles.

His album took longer to hit store shelves in the U.S., but Nozuka is still

hoping to make a name for himself south of the border by partaking in a hectic tour schedule.

After his gig in Halifax, Nozuka will play in nine cities over 13 days to close the month.

"I try to be as confident as possible, and optimistic as possible," Nozuka said of his future.

"Sometimes I get frustrated that I'm still playing this album, promoting this album. But for me it's all about thinking about the next steps to come."

Nozuka has played in Halifax before, but this will be his largest in the city. Start time is 9 p.m., with *El Viento Flamenco* his opening act.

Voice of Lisa Simpson back on the market

Yeardley Smith, the voice behind Lisa Simpson on *The Simpsons*, is officially a single woman again after a Los Angeles County judge finalized her divorce from Daniel Erickson earlier this week.

TMZ.COM



Offishall adds some star power

Kardinal Offishall**Album:** Not 4 Sale**Label:** Kon Live/Universal**Rating:** @@@@

BY NOW PEOPLE have come to expect a lot from Kardinal Offishall — since his debut in 1997 he's consistently released solid, socially conscious rap. On his fourth album *Kardi sticks* to what he does best — creating witty, thought-provoking rhymes and dance-ready beats. Bolstered by his relationship with Akon's record label, the Canuck word-smith has loaded this disc with some of urban music's biggest names. Estelle, T-Pain and Akon all make appearances here, and Rihanna's contribution on *Numba 1 (Tide Is High)* is the best of the bunch. **Bryan Borzykowski**



Not 4 Sale is the new album from Canadian rap star Kardinal Offishall.

a remarkable ability to bring dime-novel characters to life through song.

Graham Rockingham**Chad VanGalen****Album:** Soft Airplane**Label:** Flemish Eye**Rating:** @@@@

SINCE CHAD VANGALEN released his debut in 2005 people haven't stopped talking about this Calgary-based wunderkind. But while the singer-songwriter's first two albums were good, he hasn't released his masterpiece yet. *Soft Airplane* isn't it, but the record is easily VanGalen's best to date. He's finally abandoned the bizarre tracks that made his first two releases uneven, meaning this disc is all fantastic indie pop. But like his last efforts he doesn't shy away from odd noises and complex arrangements — he just uses them better here. **Bryan Borzykowski**

**AlbumReviews**

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Saint Alvia**Album:** Between The Lines**Label:** Stomp**Rating:** @@@@

ONE OF THE delights of the 2008 Junos was watching these six rounders from Burlington get nominated for rock album of the year. They didn't win, but that brief glimmer of recognition ensured they'd be back. They rebounded fast with a 13-song multi-headed beast filled with sin, degradation, true-hearted rock 'n' roll, left-wing conspiracy theories, late '70s Madness and Joe Strummer redemption. The band has stripped the words "The" and "Cartel" from its name, but basically this is the same Saint Alvia, music to be saved for the last swig in the bottle. **Graham Rockingham**

**Graham Rockingham****Gym Class Heroes****Album:** The Quilt**Label:** FueledByRamen/Decaydence/Warner**Rating:** @@@@

SCORING DARYL HALL of Hall & Oates fame for a duet on this fourth outing highlights all that is kitschy-in-a-feel-good-way about



the upstate New York crew. Their liaising of hip hop with pop and rock (think OutKast lite) make for some ear-pleasing, head-bobbing tuneage — helped by Travis McCoy and pals' oft-witty lyrics and guests as varied as Hall and Fall Out Boy's Patrick Stump. Their rhymes this time around might not necessarily be earth-shattering or overly memorable, but they won't make you cringe.

Ian Nathanson**Angela Desveaux****Album:** The Mighty Ship**Label:** Sonic Unyon**Rating:** @@@@

MONTREAL'S INDIE SCENE coughs up a singer-songwriter with an easy voice and an alt-country gift for story telling. Still, Angela Desveaux is no Gillian Welch and she's going to have to stand in line behind an ever-increasing line of great Canadian roots



queens that includes Sarah Harmer, Lynn Miles, Kathleen Edwards and Jill Barber. There's a pleasant charm in these sad songs best expressed in tracks like *Sure Enough* and *Hide From You*, but others, like *Joining Another* and *Worried Mind*, are long-winded and tend to drag.

Graham Rockingham**LL Cool J****Album:** Exit 13**Label:** Def Jam/Universal**Rating:** @@@@

THIS PARTING SHOT for the label LL Cool J called home for 23 years was supposed to be a collaboration with 50 Cent. That was in 2006. Two years later, the finished product — with just one Fiddy cameo — will leave you thinking "What if?" Certainly LL's mic skills and club grooves offer a refreshing listen from the bling-and-booty calls most rappers today fall victim to. **Ian Nathanson**

**Okkervil River****Album:** The Stand Ins**Label:** Jagjaguwar/Sonic Unyon**Rating:** @@@@

COMBINING SMART INDIE rock with alt-country grit, this Austin, Texas, act caught a lot of buzz last year with *The Stage Names*. Fans of that album will be happy to know Okkervil River's latest was recorded during those same sessions. *The Stand Ins*, however, contains less steel guitar and more indie ambition, which may leave some wondering what this band really is (*Stage Names* or *Stand-Ins*). Okkervil's true identity lies in the visions of Michael Sheff, a brilliant craftsman with an off-kilter voice and

**Young Jeezy perches at No. 1**

MUSIC Rapper Young Jeezy claimed his second No. 1 album on the U.S. pop chart yesterday, while the newly reunited New Kids On The Block entered at No. 2 with their first release in 14 years.

Young Jeezy's *The Recession* moved 260,000 copies during the week ended Sept. 7, according to Nielsen SoundScan, a hefty drop from the 352,000-unit start for his previous No. 1, 2006's *The Inspiration*.

The New Kids' *The Block* followed with 95,000 copies. The boy band's last studio effort, 1994's *Face the Music*, bowed at No. 37 with 27,000. **REUTERS**

Jones makes divorce deal

IN COURT TV personality Star Jones has settled her divorce from her husband of nearly four years, Al Reynolds, imdb.com reports.

The former *The View* talk-show host, 46, filed for divorce on March 26 at Manhattan's Supreme Court in New York, and it was subsequently labelled an "uncontested matrimonial" case by officials.

According to the New York Post, the settlement came just moments before the pair was set to appear in court.

A source tells the newspaper Reynolds was al-

legedly upset with the prenuptial agreement he signed, leaving him "basically nothing," though he relented to avoid higher court costs.

A spokesperson for Jones said the former couple "have reached an amicable settlement in their divorce proceeding... Both parties are moving on with their private lives."

Jones and Reynolds wed on Nov. 13, 2004, in a lavish New York City ceremony, which came under scrutiny after she plugged the nuptials' corporate sponsors at length on her chat show.

**Jones**

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The teddy bear from the Mr. Bean TV show and movies has been sold for \$333 US at an auction in the United Kingdom. The stuffed toy was sold because the Teddy Bear Museum in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, is being closed. IMDb.com

Mr. Bean's teddy bear sold

Right: The MITV gang back together again; Nancy Sheppard, from left, Vanda Jackson, Duane Lowe, Steve Bone, Martha Coady, and Ross Lord at the Foggy Goggle.



Former MITV reporter Caroline (Seifert) Parker with husband John.



Left: Elephant & Castle owner Peter Baylis with two members of his new staff; Kelsey Moir, left, and Jessica Smith.



"It's a date!" Julie and Paul Edwards stroll down Barrington Street on a rare kid-free evening.



Cailean Canning, from left, Manu Jaggi, and Pamela Andrews Friday night at Mosaic.



Dalhousie students Mike Woodbridge, from left, Katherine Bradford, and Craig Morton take a Friday evening stroll through "pizza corner".

Students, a storm and a tall ship

HalifaxScene

Jamie Paterson



Halifax may have blown in and out in a flash, but folks around town were determined to get as much partying in before the wet and wind dampened their plans.

Ahoy mates! Thursday was the calm before the storm, and the perfect night for a cruise. That's how I found myself on the tall ship Silva, enjoying a late summer sunset with a cold drink. Music and food rounded out the evening with a group that was primed to party!

By Friday night it was a different scene with the downtown alive with Frosh Week activities. The students are back in full force, but it may take a few weeks to get them warmed up.

I ran into a group of medical students and nursing students who were reluctant to tell me what they were studying. Suffice to say on that night it likely was an in-depth analysis

of how the human body metabolizes alcohol.

One of the biggest parties of the week had to be the 20th anniversary celebration of MITV. Now known as Global, the little television-station-that-could started out as an Irving-owned independent.

It launched on Labour Day weekend in 1988 with some of the biggest television names in this region, Bruce Graham, Laura Lee Langley and Alex J. Walling.

The reunion was organized by former audio guy Doug Murray, who flew in from out west to gather up his former co-workers at the Foggy Goggle.

For those not familiar, the Foggy Goggle occupies the former site of the Soho Bar and Grill on Argyle Street. The pub's atmosphere is all about casual, with high-top tables and warm colours. Glad to see it's open until 2 a.m. on weekends too.

Speaking of new to the scene, a man who has seen his fair share of bars in his day is now an owner. Peter Baylis of the band Hopping Penguins has brought England to Halifax, opening up the city's first Elephant & Castle franchise. The chain is known across North America for its British fare like "bangers

and mash," but each pub adds its own twist. Here in Halifax, the menu will be localized to include a "kick-ass chowder."

I came across it quite by accident, since E & C just opened its doors on Sept. 1. As I was walking by the old Merrill's location, the music called out to me. Looking forward to some Yorkshire pudding soon!

Further down the street, I ran into Mike Smith (a.k.a. Bubbles). He declined to have his picture taken. Not because Trailer Park Boys has made him too big a star for the scene, but because his appearance has been altered somewhat to accommodate a scene in the new TPB film, now shooting. 'Nuff said! I don't want to give away any plot secrets! We'll catch ya next time, Mike.

Finally, a big Scene "Hello" to the crew from the NSCC American Sign Language class. They were out in full force at Peddlers Pub for a night on the town, practicing their new skills. It made for a quiet gathering, but no less spirited. I'm signing "Thank you" right now — have a great week.

When he's not making the Scene, Jamie Paterson hosts The Drive and The Beatlebrunch on KOOL FM in Halifax

Right: Lorraine Daley and Petra Tufford try out Halifax's new Elephant & Castle pub on George Street.



Left: Steph Woodroffe, from left, Sarah Lea, Jocelyn Peterson, Nicky Richards and Steven Fancy celebrate Dalhousie Orientation Week.

Right: Dalhousie Nursing students Katie Gardner, from left, Erin MacDonald, and Aisling Porter "looking for luv" on the Argyle rooftop patio.



Left: Dal students Jane Hennessey, from left, Brett Vair and Emma Plaskacz dressed to party on the Argyle rooftop patio.

Kudos for Dench

Actress Dame Judi Dench is to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 21st European Film Awards on Dec. 6 in Copenhagen, Denmark. **ANANOVA.COM**

**Judge tosses Borat lawsuits**

IN COURT A judge has tossed out lawsuits brought by a driving instructor and two etiquette school teachers who said the makers of the movie *Borat* deceived them, noting all three accepted money and signed agreements releasing the filmmakers from liability.

In the 2006 film, comedian Sacha Baron Cohen plays an uncouth, anti-Semitic journalist.

Lee again leads online film fest

MOVIES Spike Lee is again heading the jury of the Babelgum Online Film Festival. Last year's inaugural edition of the Internet festival received 1,000 entries from 86 countries.

Babelgum is now accepting uploads of independent short and medium-length films through the end of the year. The winners will be announced early next year. Viewers will select the Top 10 in each of four categories. From those, Lee will choose a winner in each category for the \$28,400 Spike Lee Award.

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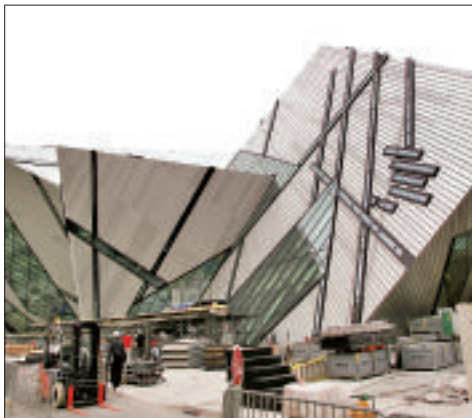
Doc eyes museum makeover

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CRYSTAL CLEAR: The rest of the country probably regards the subject with indifference, but the new addition to Toronto's Royal Ontario Museum was intermittently a lightning rod for concern and outrage during the six years it took to build. Tonight the CBC takes us along for a look back, with the debut of *The Museum*, a two-part documentary made with remarkable access to the backstage intrigues behind the whole drama.

There are two men at the heart of the story director Kenton Vaughan tells, and only one of them is "starchitect" Daniel Libeskind, the author of the Michael A. Lee-Chin crystal, an audacious and attention-grabbing explosion of angles that erupts from the



The documentary *The Museum*, tonight on CBC, follows the addition made to the Royal Ontario Museum.

side of the stately old ROM building like a sci-fi movie set. The other is museum director William Thorsell, the onetime editor-in-chief of the *Globe & Mail*, and the motivating force behind the Crystal.

The first hour of *The Museum* (the second half will air next Thursday) rewinds from the splashy opening of the new Crystal back to

the turn of the millennium, when the ROM was a mostly moribund cultural institution, beloved but unvisited, full of tatty exhibits left over from the theme-park era of museum design.

Thorsell, the first ROM director without a museum background, is called in to revive the place, and he tells the trustees that

the first and best option is a wild, attention-grabbing piece of architecture like Frank Gehry's Bilbao Guggenheim — conventional wisdom that was overwhelming Toronto, as almost every one of the ROM's institutional peers was demanding and getting a splashy renovation or redesign.

In front of Vaughan's cameras, the two men form a mutual admiration society, though Thorsell seems to do most of the work. Thorsell also does nothing to dispel the idea — suggested by the CBC doc and most other coverage of the Crystal's birth — that the building is really his testament, his taste and worldview made concrete (and steel and aluminum but ultimately very little of the glass Toronto-nians were initially led to expect from early models.)

Their enthusiasm for the project sustains them through the crises they'd encounter over the years, from the discovery that the initial plan contained insufficient steel to hold it

self up, to the public outcry that scuttled the condo project that Thorsell was relying on to cover funding shortfalls.

Vaughan has said he tried to keep an objective tone, so your reaction to *The Museum* will likely hinge on how you feel about Libeskind's building, which hasn't attracted near the numbers the ROM was relying on since opening last year. The museum's staff certainly seems less than enthusiastic, complaining frequently about the unworkable space, and Thorsell's disregard of their counsel on the effects of light on delicate artifacts. At times, the two men come across like caricatures of aesthetes, gushing over visual sensations, complimenting each other on their clothes and generally suggesting a skit that might have been performed by Dana Carvey and Mike Meyers in their distant prime.

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	54	54	54	GOLF	Post Game	PGA Tour Golf	Nationwide Tour - Albertson's Boise Open - First Round.	Poker	LPGA Tour Golf: Bell Micro LPGA Classic	Best Damn Sports Show	Sportsnet Con.	
	52	52	52	RSE	Prime Time Sports	Billiards World Pool Masters.			Pinks - All Out (HDTV) (N)	Wrecked (N)		
	55	55	55	SCOR	Score Update	Game On	Score on NFL	College Football	North Carolina at Rutgers (Live)			
news	45	45	45	SPD	Unique Whips		Pinks (HDTV)	Pass Time	Pinks - All Out			
	53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	2008 World Series of Poker	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Chicago White Sox (HDTV) (Live)				
	43	43	43	FAM	Life Derek	Wizards-Place	That's Raven	Zack & Cody	Natural-Sadie	Han, Montana	Life Derek	
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	37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal	Desperate Housewives		Camera	In the Mind ...	Love, Sex & Eating the Bones ** (2003)	Comic View	
sports	97	97	97	CLT	Mysterious Ways	Judging Amy		Last Chapter	Death brings out new suspicions.		Mysterious Wy	
	25	25	25	CMT	Ultimate "Comedy"			Karaoke Star (N)	Reba	Hope & Faith	Home Improve.	
	49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Farce	Just for Laughs	Comer Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	
	153	153	153	COURT	Truth, Duty, Valour	On Trial	Texas SWAT	The Practice	Psychic Detect	Cops Uncut	Investigators	
	38	38	38	DISC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Daily Planet (N)	Attack on the Pentagon			MythBusters	
	34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Holmes on Homes	The Fix	Disaster DIY	Junk Brothers	
	46	46	46	HIST	The Perfect Weapon		NCIS "Once a Hero"	Lost Worlds	The Perfect Weapon	NCIS		
	17	17	17	MM	Pimp My Ride	disBand	Greek "The Rusty Nail"	America's Top Pop Group	Instant Star	Instant Star	TBA	
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family	23	23	23	OLN	The Amazing Race	Ed's Up	Ed's Up	Videos	Coltrane's Britain	Survivorman	Pilot Guides	
	51	51	51	PEACH	Friends	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves (HDTV) From Turner Field in Atlanta (Live)				Family Guy	
	206	206	206	PIX	The King of Marvin Gardens	Wild Wild West *** (1999, Action) Will Smith, Kevin Kline.		Night Falls on Manhattan *** (1997)				
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	40	40	40	SLICE	Matchmaker	Til Debt-Part	End of Leash	ET Canada	Last 10	Bulging Brides	Biggest Loser	
	47	47	47	SPACE	Stargate SG-1 (DVS)	Lost "Walkabout"	Star Trek: Voyager	Battlestar Galactica	Live at eTalk	Live at eTalk	Tonight Show	
	14	14	14	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	TNA IMPACT! (N)	American Chopper (N)	Street	
	98	98	98	STAR	FashionTele	Look-A-Like	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	TMZ (N)	eTalk	Family Guy	Seinfeld	
	21	21	21	TLC	What Not to Wear	Naked Fashion	LA Ink "Life After Pixie"	Overhaulini (HDTV)	Make or Break	What Happen?		
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	20	20	20	TVS	Joe-champion	Journal de Fr2	Pekin express "Krasnoiarisk" (Partie 5 de 12)	Envoyé spécial	Croisieres	Confidential	Save Us-House	
	22	22	22	W	Shopping Bags	Style by Jury	Will & Grace	Friends	Smallville "Quest"	Supernatural (HDTV)	WGN News	
	251	251	251	WGN	My Wife-Kids	According-Jim	TwoHalf Men	Family Guy				

critics' corner**Ugly Betty**

Still missing Henry (Christopher Gorham), Betty (America Ferrera) fights her attraction to Gio (Freddy Rodriguez); Hilda (Ana Ortiz) tries to get Coach Diaz (Eddie Cibrian) to notice her, Amanda (Becki Newton) agrees to do a reality show with her father, rock legend Gene Simmons. 9 PM on ABC

**Sharkwater**

If Michael Moore had a thing for sharks, he'd be Rob Stewart. This 2006 documentary is the Toronto filmmaker and shark enthusiast's warning screed about the threat to the shark population posed by the demand for their fins. Shark fin soup is a prized dish in Asia, thanks to the belief that sharks don't get sick. Breathing and often disturbing footage, combined with interviews, spin a dire story with implications for the environment — and us. 10 PM on M1

Jacked: Auto Theft Task Force

Few things mean more to us Americans than our cars. So if some cracked-up loser boosts our baby you can bet the guys from the A.T.T.F. will swoop in and bring our fenders home. This week, the crew helps with other police activity, taking down a pair of suspected armed robbers, and participating in an early-morning hunt for an armed man. 11 PM on A&E

Harry Potter star Emma Watson is considering moving to the United States to study at university. "If I do go there I will do a liberal arts degree, but if I stay in the U.K. I'll do English literature," she said. **IMDb.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Liv struggles with breakup

RELATIONSHIPS Liv Tyler is opening up about the breakup of her marriage — a painful experience that she is still struggling to come to terms with, people.com reports.

"For the first time in my life, it's so much harder for me to get up and brush (off) my knees," the actress tells U.K.'s Harper's Bazaar in its October issue.

"I am feeling the pain and the loss of everything," she says about her split last spring with her husband, musician Royston Langdon. Coming to terms with the

end of her five-year marriage has not been easy for Tyler, 31. "I'm a Cancer and sometimes I just feel like a crab without a shell."

"I don't feel calm and collected. I feel neurotic, like Woody Allen," says Tyler, 31. "I'm a Cancer and sometimes I just feel like a crab without a shell."

Tyler, who lives in New York City with the couple's three-year-old son Milo, has her own theory when it comes to healing.

"I am trying to just let myself feel it," she says. "I think you have to mourn and you have to feel that pain."

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Celebrity Apprentice drops Heather: Report

TELEVISION Sir Paul McCartney's ex-wife Heather Mills has reportedly been dropped from the lineup of Donald Trump's hit U.S. reality TV show Celebrity Apprentice, imdb.com reports.

The business tycoon confirmed in June that Mills was bidding for a role on the series, which sees celebrities work under the guid-

ance of mentor Trump.

But producers decided against recruiting the 41-year-old after she allegedly demanded a clause in her contract that guaranteed her a place in the show's final.

The second series of the show is set to begin taping this month and is scheduled for a premiere in January.

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Naomi starts work at soup kitchen

SENTENCE Naomi Campbell began community service in a soup kitchen on Tuesday, arriving 10 minutes late on her first day, imdb.com reports.

The supermodel arrived at London's Whitechapel Mission Centre in a chauffeur-driven limousine. But she was spared from the shelter's more difficult chores, such as cleaning, and was instead made to help with paperwork.

"It's usually pretty

gruelling work but not for her. She was friendly enough and said hello but she didn't look too chuffed (excited)," a source tells Britain's Daily Mirror.

Campbell was sentenced to 200 hours of community service after she admitted to spitting at police officers at London's Heathrow Airport in April.

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Arrest astounds Anne

PEOPLE Anne Hathaway "spent a week in shock" after her then-boyfriend Raffaello Follieri was arrested, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who had been dating the businessman for four years, ended the relationship after he was taken into custody on charges of federal wire fraud conspiracy and money laundering. She admits the

incident shocked her.

"I spent a week in shock at a friend's house," she told W magazine. "It's a situation where the rug was pulled out from under me all of a sudden."

Yesterday, Follieri pleaded guilty to wire fraud, money laundering and conspiracy. Sentencing was set for Oct. 3.

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Uma shoots down baby talk

RUMOUR Uma Thurman has been forced to deny she is expecting her first child with fiancé Arki Bussan following reports she purchased a bundle of over-sized dresses to prepare for pregnancy, imdb.com reports.

According to New York Daily News reports early this week, Thurman's assistant

called retailer Fred Segal last week and ordered six dresses two sizes too large for the actress.

"She is absolutely not pregnant," a representative for Thurman said. "We are trying to find out if someone used her name to order clothes that were not meant for her."

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Lindsay lauds Downey Jr.

PEOPLE Actress Lindsay Lohan has praised Robert Downey Jr. for conquering his alcohol and drug demons, imdb.com reports.

Lohan admires Downey Jr. for recovering from his hard times, and thinks his experiences have helped him attain the Hollywood status he has today.

"He's an amazing actor. Look at people like that who have gone through s-

and had to work that much harder to get to where they are now," she tells Marie Claire magazine.

Referring to her own past, which has seen her arrested over a DUI offence, Lohan adds, "I've learned. I'll never go back. And it's not a never-say-never type thing — it's just, I know. I know."

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celebrity briefs



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Pam denies dating Jackson

RUMOUR Pam Anderson is laughing off rumours that she is dating pop star Michael Jackson, usmagazine.com reports.

"He just wants me to be in a video," the actress said on the Ellen DeGeneres Show that aired yesterday, when asked about their recent meeting. "My life is so interesting. My life is a blur."

"So seriously, have you been hanging out with him?" DeGeneres asked.

"It happens ... skin cancer and Vicodin," she replied cryptically. "I don't know ... I have a lot of interesting friends."

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Usher, wife to welcome No. 2

FAMILY R&B star Usher and his wife Tameka Foster are expecting their second child together, people.com reports a source close to the singer as saying.

The couple welcomed their first child, Usher Raymond V, in November 2007. Since then, Usher, 29, has spoken publicly about how much he loves being a dad.

"I'm so proud to be a father by the time I'm 30," he told People last month. "I'd hate to be 80 years old and not be able to run with my kids. I need to still be able to do flips when they're in high school!"

A due date has not been announced.

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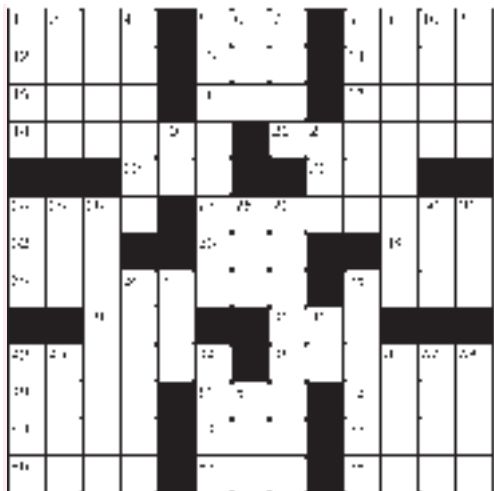

Lost star lost again

Lost alum Harold Perrineau will play a captive once again in the new thriller Killing Jar. The movie, in which Perrineau plays a salesman, centres on an armed man who takes seven people hostage at a diner.

TVGUIDE.COM



Take Five



Crossword down

- 1 Basilica section
- 2 Consider
- 3 Uninteresting
- 4 Long-necked lutes
- 5 Soldier's footwear
- 6 Carte lead-in
- 7 Mogul Griffin
- 8 Kin of "aloha"
- 9 Tepid
- 10 Settled down
- 11 Prohibits
- 19 Smallest st.
- 21 Blood-group letters
- 24 Vacationing
- 25 Lawyers' org.
- 26 Man-powered transport
- 28 Calendar abbr.
- 29 Annie's song?

- 30 Pinch
- 31 ABBA song
- 36 Traffic problems
- 37 Make up your mind
- 38 The monk in "The Da Vinci Code" was one
- 41 Lindbergh book
- 42 Downy neckwear
- 43 Relaxation
- 44 Dance lesson
- 46 — friendly
- 47 Berg portion
- 48 Marshy areas
- 51 Time of your life?

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Crossword across

- 1 Uses an abacus
- 5 Predicament
- 8 Thick chunk
- 12 Gilpin of "Frasier"
- 13 Hearty brew
- 14 Story-telling dance
- 15 Membership
- 16 Subway component
- 17 Related
- 18 Start a journey
- 20 Parking lot attendants

- 22 Eve, originally
- 23 Acknowledge applause
- 24 Galley supply
- 27 Comfy footstools
- 32 Justice Dept. div.
- 33 "So that's it, eh?"
- 34 "Flying Down to —"
- 35 Jack-of-all-trades
- 38 Increases the volume
- 39 Half-ton measure
- 40 Pussycat's partner

- 42 Assails
- 45 Snub
- 49 Kamehameha locale
- 50 Pitch
- 52 49-Across, e.g.
- 53 Memo acronym
- 54 Swelled head
- 55 Night light
- 56 Stitches
- 57 Church seat
- 58 Mined-over matter

previous day's answer



Horoscopes

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A romantic prospect appears on the scene. You're set to improve the quality of your life. A more positive attitude comes out of the blue.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Someone you'll be glad to hear from will find you. Everyone is whining that they don't feel well. Whimpering will do no good.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Neglect of safety precautions causes an accident. Carry a first-aid kit, just in case. Withdraw from a challenge at work.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

A former enemy causes disruption of your work. Courage is needed to overcome obstacles. Don't be bullied by co-workers.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You can co-operate in a divisive presentation. A rift in a friendship can lead to the loss of opportunities. Be polite but stick to your own standards.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

You'll get confidential information. Expect a sudden series of surprising events. If friends advise caution, you must pay attention.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Unexpected good news shatters your complacency. A contact leads to an improvement in your lifestyle. Try to take the afternoon off work.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

You may feel a bit under the weather. You are stressed by transit and environmental problems. Others feel intimidated by you today.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

An admission of appreciation brightens the day. Friends are in an agreeable mood. A conversation will create comedy chaos.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

An issue is resolved to everyone's satisfaction. You can count on people to be unusually co-operative. Take it easy for a few days.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Changes are coming at work. You're the best person for a job. Treat yourself to a fabulous fantasy adventure.

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This day in history

SEPT. 11, 1926: An assassination attempt on Benito Mussolini fails.
SEPT. 11, 1940: Buckingham Palace is damaged during a German air raid during World War II.
SEPT. 11, 1961: Formation of the World Wildlife Fund.
SEPT. 11, 1973: A CIA backed coup in Chile headed by General Augusto Pinochet topples the democratically elected President Salvador Allende. Pinochet remains in power for almost 17 years.
SEPT. 11, 2001: Coordinated attacks result in the collapse of the World Trade Center in New York City, destruction of the western portion of The Pentagon in Arlington, Va., and an unplanned passenger airliner crash in Shanksville, Penn., which happened after airplane passengers fought back on the plane. In total, 2,974 people are killed in the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

4	3	5	7	1	2	6	8	9
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Under 13 min. Genius

13-17 min. Scholar

17-21 min. Smart

Sudoku

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3		9	6	5				
			4	8				
	9	1				4		3
		5	9		3	7		

21-25 min. Not bad

25+ min. Keep practising

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Afternoon



Sunny.
19°

Tonight



Clear.
8°

Friday



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Saturday



Showers.
18° / 13°

The Weather Network

Sunday



Rain.
20° / 17°

Temperature

Normals

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Low: 11.3°

Records

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Low: 5°/1967

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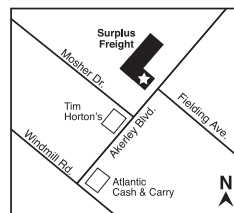
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